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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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Applicant: ERNEST W. MOODY

Serial No.: 10/038,929

Art Unit:

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For: METHOD OF OPERATING A GAMING MACHINE WITH A TICKET PRINTER

Las Vegas, Nevada February 14, 2002

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 5, 2002.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date <u>February 14, 2002</u> in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. <u>EK524339018US</u> addressed to the: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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Enclosed is a Supplemental Declaration for Patent signed by the inventor. Submitted herewith is the fee of \$65.00 for filing the missing parts. Applicant claims Small Entity Status on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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